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Credit In 8 Weeks

New Express Term to Begin Oct. 21

Another vehicle for getting college credit is now available at PBJC.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 21, an "Express Term" will be launched and will run for eight weeks until Thursday, Dec. 19.

According to Dr. Pat Dyer, vice president of academic affairs, the Express Term choices will include both general education and some specialized, business or technical-related courses. Weekly class times will be doubled, so that a course that meets for three hours a week will meet six hours instead.

A number of different types of students may find the Express Term useful:

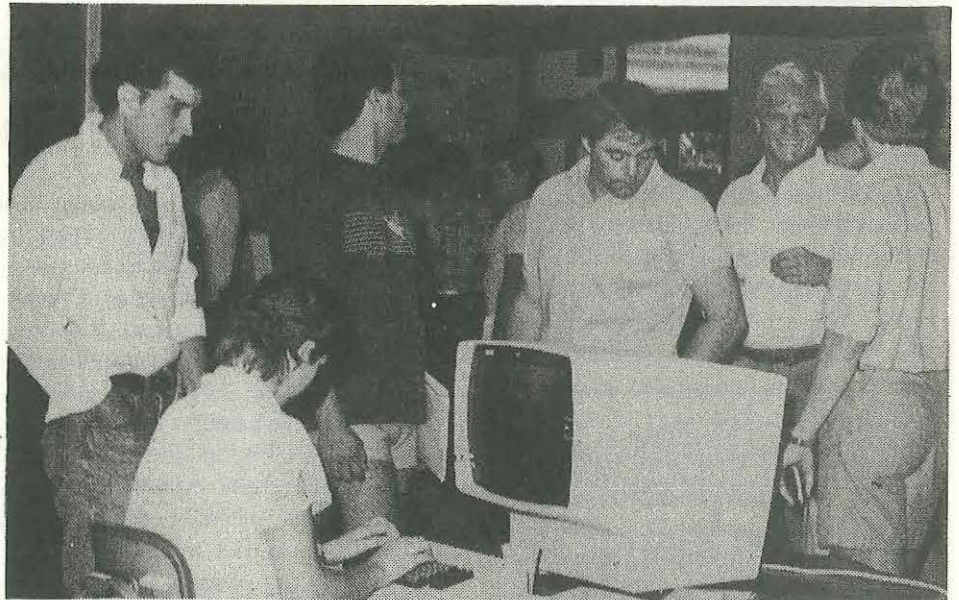
- It is great for busy people who have business or employment reasons for taking credit courses, but do not wish to commit themselves to a full 16-week term.

- Winter residents who do not return to Palm Beach County in time to register for the Fall Term in August can begin later in the Fall and still finish

before the holidays.

- Current students who were not able to schedule all of the courses they

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SEVERAL STUDENTS chat while they wait in line to register for Fall Term classes. PBJC's Fall enrollment of 13,487 was the second largest ever in the college's history.

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PBJC Coach Tours Central America

The love of sport can sometimes transcend linguistic, cultural, and even political boundaries.

Frank Cacciatore, head baseball coach at PBJC, found out this was so when he spent three weeks in July in Nicaragua and Costa Rica, teaching baseball fundamentals to youth baseball coaches and players on the national teams. The trip was part of a pilot program sponsored by the United States Information Services to promote goodwill overseas through sports.

He ate with the Central Americans, worked with them, lived among them, and even communicated with them in broken Spanish.

And he learned people are the same wherever you go.

"Even though they're extremely poor, and living under an oppressive political system, kids are kids," Cacciatore said. "They get bored and fidgety after awhile unless you hold their attention."

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Lecture on Cross-Cultural Business Set

When Chevrolet tried to market its Nova in Puerto Rico in the '70's, the campaign bombed. They didn't know "Nova" meant "doesn't go" in Spanish.

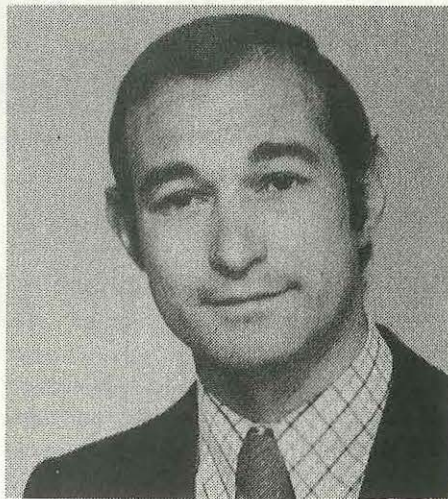
When Polaroid was planning to launch its Swinger camera in France, they almost made a similar faux-pas. A consultant in cross-cultural differences told Polaroid that "Swinger" in French meant "to act like a monkey."

Because Florida commerce is becoming more multinational, the PBJC Continuing Education Division has planned a special dinner/lecture on "Breaking Cultural Barriers in Business" to be held Wednesday, Oct. 23 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Hyatt-Palm Beaches.

The guest speaker for the evening is the consultant who helped Polaroid: Pierre Casse, a lecturer at the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank in Washington, D.C. and author of three books, including "Training for the Multicultural Manager."

His talk will focus on ways to "learn how to learn" about the mindset of potential customers, whether they are on the other side of town or on the other side of the world. It has been designed to be pertinent to financial services providers, retail-

ers/wholesalers, manufacturers, lawyers, and educators in the international business arena.



PIERRE CASSE

"According to a 1984 report by the Department of Education's Project for International Education and Economic Development, if Florida were a sovereign nation, the value of its foreign trade would be greater than that of 86 percent of the 183 nations in the world," said John Townsend, continuing education coordinator.

"We fully expect this number to increase over the next decade. For those businesses wanting their share of this market, it is essential that they understand cross-cultural differences," he added.

Casse writes in "Training for the Multicultural Manager": "Management activities related to the planning, organizing, leading and controlling have to be ap-

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Export/Import: Play To Win

Entrepreneurs who want to cash in on the boom in international trade can learn how to get started and succeed with a series of courses to be offered by the PBJC Continuing Education Division beginning in October.

The five-course series entitled "Export/Import: Play to Win" will include a basic export/import class, plus "advanced" modules in building an import business, domestic marketing of imports, building an export business, and financing and documentation.

Each course will last six weeks, and will be held from 6-8 p.m. on either Tuesday or Wednesday evenings at PBJC Central.

"There is no lack of opportunity locally for the small to medium-sized businessman to carve out a niche in the international market," said Don Edelson, instructor. "These courses will show how to take advantage of the opportunities and avoid the pitfalls."

Edelson is a partner of Marketing Management International, an international marketing consulting and management operation

based in West Palm Beach.

He is a former vice president and director of LSB Industries, a multidivisioned company which is listed on the American Stock Exchange, and former president of D & R Distributors, a regional rack-jobbing firm.

Edelson's 20-year career in international trade has taken him to 23 countries, including Japan, Hong Kong, Brazil, the People's Republic of China, the Philippines and Germany.

The series will include:

- Export/Import for Profit -- Tues., Oct. 1-Nov.5; 6-8 p.m.
- Building An Import Business -- Wed., Oct. 2-Nov.6; 6-8 p.m.
- Domestic Marketing of Imports -- Wed., Nov. 13-Dec. 18; 6-8 p.m.
- Building An Export Business -- Tues., Nov. 5-Dec. 17; 6-8 p.m.
- Financing and Documentation -- Tues., beginning mid-February.

For registration or more information, call John Townsend, PBJC Continuing Education Division, at 439-8011.

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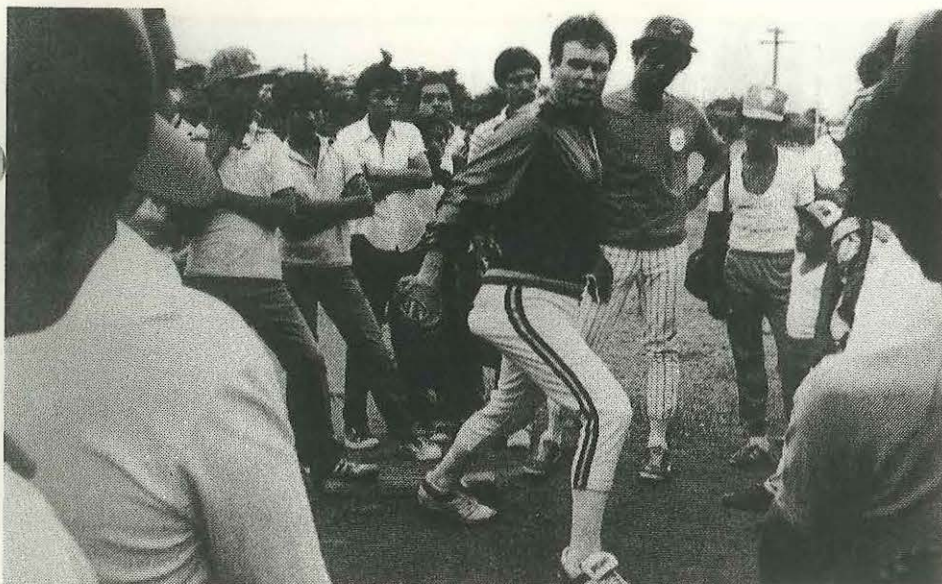
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WORKING OUT DOWN SOUTH — PBJC baseball coach Frank Cacciatore demonstrates proper hitting and fielding techniques to coaches of youth baseball programs in Managua, Nicaragua. Standing behind him, wearing a Cubs' baseball cap, is Jose Cardenal, an 18-year veteran of the major leagues and Cacciatore's traveling companion in Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

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Keeping the kids, and even the coaches, interested was not a big problem. The U.S. Embassy provided him with an experienced traveling companion--Jose Cardenal, a refugee who left Cuba in 1960 after signing a pro contract and who went on to spend 18 years in the major leagues.

"Jose created a lot of excitement with the media," Cacciatore said. "He is a fantastic person and really worked hard during the trip."

Cardenal was equally emphatic in his praise. In a telephone interview, he said, "I really enjoyed working with Frank. I was encouraged and impressed with his talents. When he was instructing, he was so thorough that there wasn't much more I could add."

There were some sobering moments, though, in which Cacciatore was grateful for Cardenal and his knowledge of Central American protocol.

"We had to be very careful about what we said," the coach explained. "If I didn't have Jose with me, the embassy would probably have said something. I wasn't trying to say anything wrong, but I had to be careful."

Once I told a group of players that I was impressed with how quickly they caught on with something, and (half-jokingly) asked them if they wanted to play for Palm Beach Junior College. I saw their eyes get all wide, then I looked at a coach who was in from Cuba. He

gave me the sternest look, so I knew I'd done something wrong."

Cacciatore said he and Cardenal were approached by a young communist who tried repeatedly to get the two to read his literature.

"I didn't speak the language fluently, so whenever I didn't want to hear something, I would just 'play dumb.' I could lean back and watch how they operate."

The Pacer coach said he would like to someday travel and teach baseball in Russia "just to see what it's really like," and/or do the same in Europe and the Far East "now that baseball is an Olympic sport."•

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need in August may be able to pick them up during the Express Term.

● Persons who were admitted during the Fall but did not follow through with enrollment may welcome a second chance.

● Students who may have been forced to withdraw for temporary reasons can pick up their studies again without having to wait for the Winter Term in January.

Plans call for the Express Term to be held at all four PBJC campuses. For more information, call PBJC Central at 439-8100; PBJC North at 622-2440; PBJC South at 393-3980 or PBJC Glades at 996-3055. •

Here's What's Coming Up. . .

"Good Sense, Good Health, Good Life"--Tuesdays, Oct. 1 through Nov. 19; 2-4 p.m., PBJC Central (AH 101). A series of lectures/discussions on new and exciting developments in health issues. Moderated by Ed Palmer, with guest health experts. Topics include: New Ideas on Growing Older Gracefully; How to Listen and Talk to Friends and Family; How to Use Medicines Wisely; Food Facts and Physical Fitness; How Stress Affects Your Health; Making Decisions on Health Insurance and Health Delivery Systems; Alzheimer's Disease; and How to Be a Smart Patient. Free. Call 439-8013.

Art Exhibit by Dora and Robert Strother--Oct. 1-30; Exciting prints and photography by this husband and wife team. Both are PBJC alumni who exhibit widely in this area. HU Gallery. Call 439-8142.

"Just Plain Talk"--Thursdays, Oct. 10, 17, 24; 2-4 p.m.; PBJC Central (SC 113). Recapture the art of conversation through this informal discussion course where all participants may contribute. Free. Call 439-8013.

"Step-Family Complications"--Saturday, Oct. 26; 9 a.m. to noon; PBJC Central (CE 121). A workshop to discuss some of the difficulties of the step-parent in the family unit. \$5. Call 439-8014.

"Sales, Marketing, Merchandising"--Thursdays, Oct. 31-Nov. 21; 7-10 p.m.; PBJC Central (AH 201). An advanced presentation of proven and tested marketing techniques and personal habits for those seeking professional sales as a comfortable, well-paying career. \$24. Call 439-8012.

Art Exhibit by Patrick Slatery--Nov. 1-27; Painting, photography, sculpture and ceramics by this exciting and creative faculty member who has exhibited throughout the south. HU Gallery. Call 439-8142.

Third Annual PBJC Five Mile Run--Sat., Nov. 2; PBJC Central. Runners of all ages and skill levels can compete for fun and/or prizes. For more information, call the PBJC Foundation office at 439-8072.

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Chamber Funds Burt Reynolds Chair

Burt Reynolds, actor and probably PBJC's most famous alumnus, was named the "Distinguished Palm Beach County Citizen" by the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches at a luncheon July 9 at the PGA Sheraton.

In addition, the Chamber announced a new \$500 scholarship chair it is funding in

Burt Reynolds' name at the new Burt Reynolds' Student Center at PBJC North.

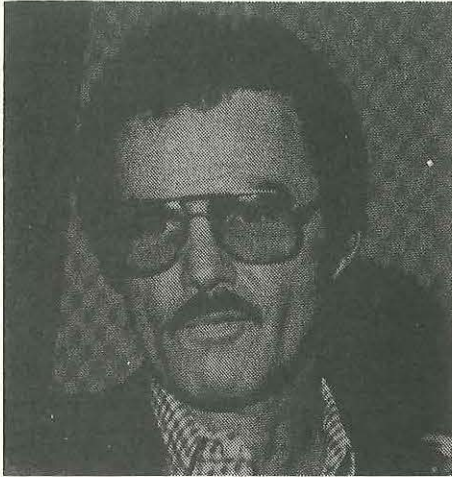
"It's thrilling to have something named after you that you didn't build yourself," Reynolds said. "I feel proud that it is a student center because that was the most special part of PBJC (when I attended)...it was there I decided to become an actor."

Reynolds also praised Governor Bob Graham for his cooperation in bringing the film industry to South Florida, and commented that he is not "looking to make

another good deal, but a good picture."

In his introduction of the movie star, Dr. Edward M. Eissey, PBJC president, said, "Palm Beach Junior College takes great pride in Burt Reynolds' accomplishments, but we take an even greater pride in the fact that Burt has never forgotten us. He is one of the few (that have gone on to greater things) who has continually returned home.

"He not only has given freely of his time, but of his very being."•



BURT REYNOLDS

PBJC Plans to Link with State Satellite Network

A satellite dish acquired by PBJC in July may lead to the college offering credit and non-credit courses by TV, according to John Schmiederer, dean of vocational education.

"We're hoping to become approved (by the state Department of Educa-

tion) as a Florida Satellite Network site," he said. "As an affiliate in that network, we will be able to offer credit and non-credit courses by TV to lawyers, doctors, government service employees and the like."

So far, the network is still being formed, and PBJC is only one site out of 10 in the state that has a satellite dish.

But eventually, the net will include receiving sites in each of the 28 community college districts, according to a Department of Education publication issued in August.

"This network will provide a significant cost savings for the community college system," Schmiederer said. "Instead of spending time and money traveling to seminars and meetings, college officials can teleconference with others throughout the state."

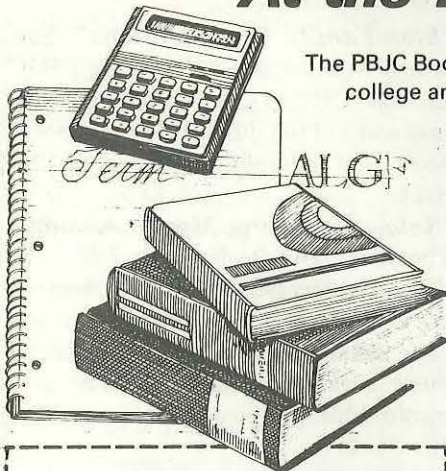
Even though the satellite network is not yet fully operational, the dish at PBJC is not remaining idle. It was purchased through a federal vocational grant originally for use in teaching electronics technology students the fundamentals of satellite transmissions.

The dish can be monitored in one of the college's tech labs. There, students learn how to install the dishes, orient them, and pick up signals from different satellites.

"We're already applying for more grant funds so that we may buy additional parts and extend our operations even more," Schmiederer said. •

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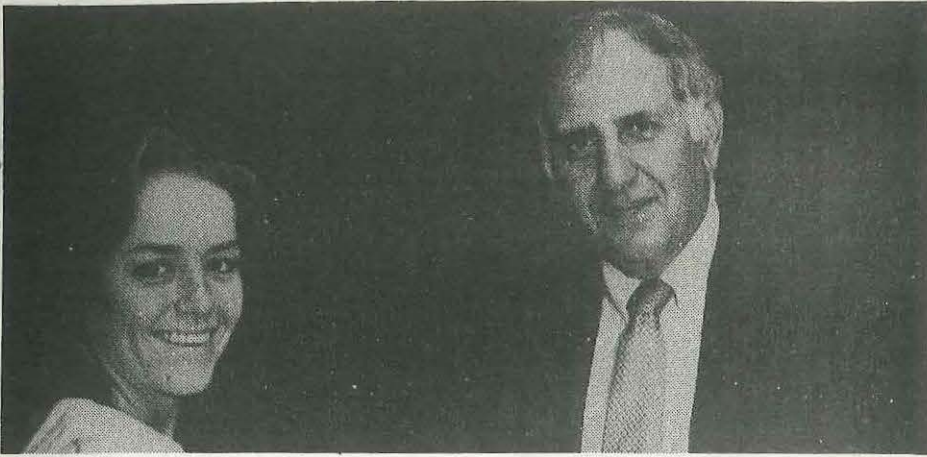
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JENETTA HEPBURN accepts a President's scholarship award from PBJC President Dr. Edward Eissey. Hepburn will attend PBJC North beginning in the Fall.

Students Receive Scholarships

Forty-three graduating high school seniors received scholarships to PBJC last June which could be worth as much as \$60,200 in the next two years.

The seniors were recipients of the PBJC President's Scholarships, which, for the last six years, have been given to those who are in the top five percent of their graduating class with a 3.5 grade point average or better.

The students get a waiver of tuition at PBJC if they maintain at least a 3.0 average. More importantly, if they attend FAU, they are awarded a similar tuition waiver.

Dr. Joseph A. Orr, associate super-

intendent of instruction at County Schools told the scholars they had made a wise choice.

"Wherever you decide to continue your academic career, you will find that the education you receive at PBJC will provide you with a good foundation," he said.

The scholars came from every public high school in the county, and from Cardinal Newman, Clewiston and Moore Haven. •

Workshops Focus on AIDS, Agriculture

PBJC Glades offered several workshops and courses during the Fall that were tailored to the needs of residents in communities around the lake.

For the first time, the American Institute of Banking and PBJC Glades set up two mini-courses (one credit hour) in banking.

The first of the five-week courses, which began Aug. 27, dealt with "Consumer Lending." Twenty-seven banking professionals from as far away as LaBelle and Moore Haven signed up to take the course.

"Judging by the response we got, you would have to say this was a service that was needed," said Mary Orsenigo, PBJC Glades registrar.

PBJC Glades also hosted an "Agricultural Management and Supervision Workshop" Sept. 5-6, which featured Drs. C.D. Covey and Karl Ketner, agricultural extension economists from the University of Florida.

About 35 supervisors and foremen from agricultural firms in the Glades enrolled in the eight-hour course.

Young Musicians Attend Band Camp

Sixty-eight middle school and high school students from Boca Raton to Jupiter participated in PBJC's first-ever Summer Band Camp, which ended July 25 with a concert in the Gym.

The program, which was co-sponsored through the Continuing Education Division by the PBJC Music Department and the Palm Beach County School Board, included four weeks of intense musical training beginning July 1.

The public and private students were divided into three bands based on ability: Orange, Green, or Gold. They also performed in "mass band" sectional rehearsals and attended computerized music theory classes.

"For a first year effort, it was a gigantic success," said Otis Harvey, dean of continuing education.

The camp curriculum was designed and coordinated by Richard Mucci, a 20-year veteran music educator in Palm Beach County middle schools and high schools. •

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"What's Left Of Me On the Other Side of Divorce"--Saturday, Nov. 16; 9 a.m. to noon; PBJC Central (AH 101). A workshop to show men how to rebuild their lives in positive and constructive ways after loss of home, children, wife and money. \$5. Call 439-8014.

Art Exhibit by PBJC Students--Dec. 3-17; Fall semester students exhibit works in a wide variety of media. HU Gallery. Call 439-8142.

Art Exhibit by Robert Bery--Jan. 6-31; Mostly metal sculpture by this PBJC alumnus who shows his work both in the United States and Europe. HU Gallery. Call 439-8142.

"Tartuffe" Moliere's classic comedy performed by Northstage, the theatre group at PBJC North, and the Spotlight Players; Nov. 14-24, Palm Beach Gardens Community Center. For more information, call Dr. Barry Russal at 622-2440.

A workshop for health professionals on "Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)" was held Sept. 9, and drew a lot of positive feedback, Orsenigo said.

"We sent out 85 notices to health officials, dental professionals, morticians and others who work with the human body," she said. Afterward, a lot of people told us how glad they were that we were offering this workshop."

In addition to the special seminars, the regular schedule of Fall Term classes is now in full swing after a brief hiatus over the summer.

New students at an orientation session Aug. 26 heard rousing testimonials from two former Glades campus students: Mamie Washington, a local attorney, and Brett Woodham, an industrial relations administrator with the Glades Sugar Co-op.

"Both were down-to-earth, and commented on the advantages of smaller classes," Orsenigo said. "They both emphasized that they got started at PBJC Glades." •

First American Bank, Gator Culvert Honored



A VIEW OF WASHINGTON--Douglas Kiker, veteran NBC network newsman, entertains the audience at the second annual PBJC Business/Education Community Partnership awards banquet with anecdotes about politics and the media.

Don't Want to Drive Far? Try Taking College Classes at Your Work Site

Work with local industry will be paying off in the Fall Term at PBJC with nine unusual classes, some never offered before, according to John Schmiederer, Dean of Vocational Education.

Five of the classes will be college credit courses on site--two at IBM and three at Motorola.

IBM has requested Freshman Communications and Technical Math, Level II, Schmiederer said. Level I, as well as College Preparatory English, was offered there in the past Winter Term.

Motorola is essentially moving through the Electronics Program usually offered at PBJC Central. In the Fall Term they have requested Basic Programming and two classes in Logic Circuits.

Another credit class to be offered at PBJC Central is the result of a unique three-way collaboration between PBJC, Pratt & Whitney and the American Metallurgy Society. The course, called "Introduction to Engineering Materials," will be taught by P & W personnel.

The credit courses were developed with the help of the Deans of Instruction at PBJC North, Central and South, Schmiederer said. The Continuing Education Division will be offering three in-

dustry-related non-credit courses this fall.

Basic Trauma Life Support Training, a 16-hour course, will be offered six or seven times during this academic year. It is for additional training for Paramedics and Emergency Room personnel in pre-hospital care, and has been developed in cooperation with the fire and rescue units of the county and the American Heart Association.

Pioneering work done by PBJC in 1980-81 in training of child care workers has been used by the state as a model for a 20-hour course which is mandated for all child care workers before January 1, 1987. There are approximately 2,400 child care workers in Palm Beach County.

The college plans to offer 5 sections of the course per month, which will lead to an HRS Certificate.

A new program in First Aid for Child Care Workers has been endorsed by the owners of child care facilities in the county, and will be offered monthly.

"We believe these courses exemplify one of the key elements in the community college system," Schmiederer said. "We are here to serve the community."•

The First American Bank and Gator Culvert Company received the second annual PBJC Business/Education Community Partnership Awards July 18 at the Breakers in Palm Beach.

The companies were winners in the large and small business categories, respectively, and were chosen from among nominations which included Pratt & Whitney, Florida Power & Light, Palm Beach Newspapers, IBM, Banker's Land, Jonathan's Landing, Atlantis Country Club and Galsky Dental Laboratory.

"This is one of the reasons why Palm Beach Junior College is so great," said Roy Talmo, First American Bank chairman, as he accepted the award. "Thank you all."

Arthur Hillbrath, president of Gator Culvert, accepted the award for his company. In addition, John West received an honorable mention for the Palm Beach County Hotel/Motel Association.

"I hope the recipients receive this award in the spirit and marvelous feeling I had receiving it for our firm of Montgomery, Lytal, Reiter, Denney and Searcey last year," said Robert Montgomery, 1984 winner.

He told the crowd that the next five years "will see great strides at PBJC" because there would definitely be a theatre for the performing arts built on Central Campus.

Besides the awards presentation, the evening included guest speaker Douglas Kiker, a veteran NBC Network News correspondent and political reporter from Washington. Kiker shared his views of the Reagan Administration, peppering his speech with many anecdotes.

"Ronald Reagan is a president who truly has a knack of setting grand goals without advertising the fact," he said. "I think he has two grand goals for his second term in office. He wants to shave the size of the federal government as much as he possibly can, help the deficit... and begin his second term in office in glory by negotiating some sort of meaningful agreement with the Soviet Union."

He would also like to keep the country from sliding into another recession," Kiker said. "That's enough to keep him busy."•



TRACY SCOTT works through some math problems on the computer as Mimi Churchill, IMTS instructor, stands by ready to help.

Student Tests Self-Study Course

For some students, not having to worry about keeping up with lecture material in the classroom is what makes the difference between floundering and learning.

Math classes can be that way.

That is why a new independent study course in college preparatory mathematics was developed and tested at PBJC North over the summer . . . and will probably be expanded upon during this year.

The course, which was designed by IMTS Lab instructor Digna Davis, along with the PBJC North math department, is a four-credit college prep course which uses computer-assisted instruction, a variety of learning resources, and qualified instructors.

During the trial period, it was implemented by Sara Seelke, Mimi Churchill and others in the IMTS Lab.

Unlike a lot of people from the community who pay the \$1 fee and use the IMTS Lab to brush up on basic skills, students must register for a minimum of six credit hours, which can be scheduled any time during the week.

They must also sign a work contract and meet with a "mentor" periodically to discuss progress, concerns and special needs.

"The mentor will troubleshoot for them," Churchill said. "But the

students basically work on their own at their own pace until they're finished. They receive a pass/fail grade."

Tracy Scott, a freshman at PBJC North, volunteered over the summer to be the "guinea pig", going through the program to spot any bugs.

A Juno Isles resident, she is majoring in special education, and said the independent study course was good preparation for College Algebra — her next math challenge.

"Taking math independently was better for me . . . it was easier for me because things made more sense," she said. "I learned more than what I had to, so it was easy to pass the tests."

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Ambassador Interested in Computer Use

Syrian ambassador visits PBJC

His Excellency, Rafic Jouejati, ambassador of Syria to the United States, paid a surprise visit to PBJC July 23.

The ambassador, who is keenly interested in education and displayed considerable knowledge of the U.S. educational system, sat through part of a Continuing Education staff meeting, charmed everyone at hastily prepared reception, and toured the entire campus at PBJC Central.

"The ambassador was especially interested in all of our high tech areas," said Otis Harvey, Dean of Continuing Education. "He got to see our Data Processing, our CPI Labs, a gifted class. None of our classes in aircraft technology were meeting at the time, so he missed that."

Harvey said even the rain and high winds from Tropical Storm Bob, which was passing through the area that day, did not seem to dampen the ambassador's enthusiasm.

"He picked up admission forms for his nephew, and plans to enroll him here in the Fall," Harvey said.

The ambassador said that most students from Syria coming to colleges in the U.S. go to California or Texas, but he "would like to see more of them attending colleges in Florida."

"The ambassador even took some information and said he would talk to other ambassadors in Washington about the educational opportunities

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☐ Engineering/Computers ☐ Nursing ☐ Continuing Education ☐ Other

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Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 1-21	Register for Express Term classes
Oct. 21	Express Term classes begin
Nov. 11-22	Currently-enrolled students register (pay fees by Dec. 10).
Nov. 28-29	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 12	Deadline for regular admission for Winter Term
Dec. 13-Jan. 3	Extended admission
Dec. 17-19	Fall Term Final Exams
Dec. 23	Fall Term Commencement Exercises
Jan. 2-3	Orientation, Advising, Registration by appointment for Winter Term
Jan. 6	Winter Term classes begin

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proached from a cross-cultural perspective if private and public organizations want to keep up their productivity inside and outside to the countries and cultures they belong."

His presentation will draw on his experience as a sociologist specializing in training, management development and international communication.

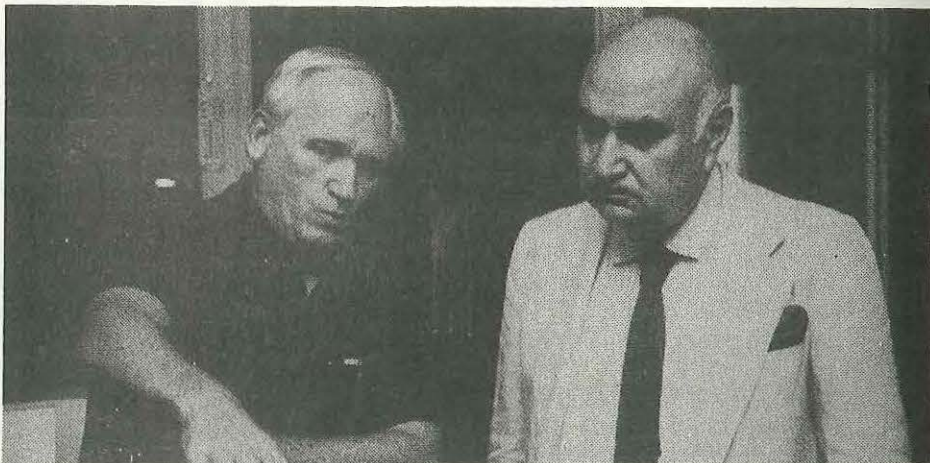
He has worked five years in Burundi (Central Africa) with an international training center in the creation and implementation of social welfare and community development projects, as well as training groups of national experts.

In addition, he was previously a senior staff development officer at the World Bank and chief of training for Economic and Social Development at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR-New York).

The Belgian native has also served as a training officer at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO-Rome), and with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD-Paris).

After Casse's program, there will be an update on Florida's international economy given by Jerry Wilson, bureau chief in the international trade division of the Florida Dept. of Commerce, and a question-and-answer period with both men.

Tickets for the dinner and lecture are \$30 each, and may be reserved by calling John Townsend, PBJC Continuing Education Division, at (305) 439-8011. •



JACK KELLY, director of Data Processing at PBJC explains the college's mainframe computer system to His Excellency Rafic Jouejati, ambassador of Syria to the United States.

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"If you get stuck, the lab instructors are very helpful, and are always there to show you what to do," she added. With some adjustments made, the course was opened and five students signed up to take it during the Fall. Plans are now being made to offer independent study courses in grammar, reading and introduction to computers.

The IMTS Lab is located on the second floor of the new Library Learning Resources Center at PBJC North. For more information, call Joan Holcomb or Digna Davis at 622-2440. •

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available to foreign students at Palm Beach Junior College," said John Townsend, continuing education coordinator who first invited the ambassador to visit the college.

Townsend said the ambassador will be back in Florida sometime in September, and will probably stop off at PBJC again. •

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